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1. ON JUNE 29, DUTCH DELEGATION OFFICER (MEESMAN) INFORMED MISSION OFFICER THAT DUTCH DELEGATION NOW HAD INSTRUCTIONS ON THE FRG DATA PROPOSAL FOR THE JUNE 30 SPC MEETING. THE HAGUE IS NOT HAPPY AT ALL WITH THE FRG PROPOSAL. THE HAGUE DOES NOT LIKE THE IDEA OF LEAVING MILITARY PERSONNEL IN INTERNATIONAL STAFF AS A COLLECTIVE TOTAL, NOR DOES THE HAGUE LIKE THE STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH, AND THE FRG INSISTENCE ON RELEASE TO THE EAST OF THE INTERNAL ALLIED POSITION REJECTING PHASE II REDUCTION COMMITMENTS. HOWEVER,
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THE HAGUE DOES NOT WANT TO GET OUT IN FRONT ON THIS MATTER. HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO LINE UP WITH THE US AND UK. HE SAID THAT IF THE US WERE TO SAY NO TO THE FRG PROPOSAL, THE NETHERLANDS WOULD AS WELL.

2. UK DELEGATION OFFICER (JANVRIN) HAS INITIAL INSTRUCTIONS ON THE NEW FRG DATA PROPOSAL. LONDON IS WILLING TO WORK

WITH THE BASIC IDEA OF HAVING A COLLECTIVE FIGURE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL IN INTERNATIONAL STAFFS, WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT THE EAST MAY REJECT THIS APPROACH. HOWEVER, LONDON WILL SEEK TO ALTER OTHER ASPECTS OF THE FRG APPROACH. IN PARTICULAR, THE UK WILL WISH DISAGGREGATED DATA ON MAJOR UNITS AND "OTHER PERSONNEL" TO BE TABLED AT THE SAME TIME, INSTEAD OF IN SEPARATE STEPS, AND WILL WANT THE AHG TO BE ABLE TO TABLE AIR MANPOWER DATA EITHER SIMULTANEOUSLY OR IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER IF THE EAST INSISTS. UK WILL ALSO WANT LANGUAGE MAKING CLEAR RUTH'S POINT THAT IF THE OTHER SIDE DOES NOT ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL FOR EARLY EXCHANGE OF DIVISIONAL DATA, THE AHG MAY MOVE TO THE NEXT STEP. LONDON ALSO REMAINS OPPOSED TO RELEASING THE INTERNAL ALLIED POSITION REJECTING PHASE II REDUCTION COMMITMENTS TO THE AHG FOR USE WITH THE EAST.

3. WE INFORMED DUTCH AND UK DELEGATION OFFICERS THAT WE DID NOT EXPECT INSTRUCTIONS UNTIL JUNE 30. BENNETT

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